

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-15, 22 and 23 are allowed

Claims 16-21 are withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claims 16-18 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over, Pomernacki, U.S. Patent No. 4,252,023. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claims 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pomernacki.

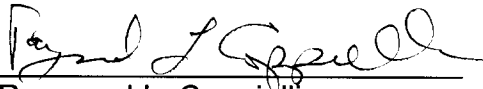
Applicants hereby withdraw claims 16-21 from prosecution in this application, leaving claims 1-15, 22 and 23 pending in the application. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-15, 22 and 23 are allowed. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the applicant's undersigned attorney at (313) 337-1069 if any unresolved matters remain.

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